

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment and respectfully submit that entry is proper pursuant to at least 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2)(A) and (E). The present amendment is made to cancel claims and correct formal matters. Specifically, Claims 5 and 6 are cancelled. Claim 1 is amended to correct a typographical error and Claim 3 is amended to delete “step” in conformance with the previous amendment of claim 1. Claim 8 is added to provide a scope of coverage which was originally intended to be provided for through multiply dependent claims.

Thus, in the present Amendment, claims 1 and 3 are currently amended, claim 8 is new, and claims 5 and 6 are cancelled. Thus, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 will be pending, of which claim 1 is independent.

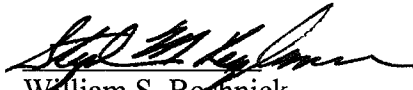
For the sake of brevity, Applicants are not repeating the arguments and remarks made in the previous amendment, however, the remarks therein are incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full. No new matter has been added. The present amendment is limited to the cancellation of claims and correction of informalities.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that for the reasons set forth in the Amendment of November 7, 2008, the claims pending in the present application are not rendered obvious or anticipated. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of claims 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 be withdrawn and the claims allowed to issuance.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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